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## TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

### James M. Cox Duly Inaugurated Governor Of Ohio

Gala Occasion At Columbus—Hundreds Witness The Impressive Ceremonies In The Statehouse Rotunda And Hear The Inaugural Address—Parade Of Military And Civic Societies The Spectacular Feature Of The Day—Inaugural Ball Tonight

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—A few minutes before the noon hour today, the booming of 17 guns and the chiming of Trinity church announced the inauguration of James M. Cox as governor of Ohio. The ceremony took place in the rotunda of the statehouse, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Shauck of the Ohio supreme court. Judge John E. Sater presided over the inaugural ceremonies. Governor Cox's inaugural address followed the ceremony.

The following was the program in the rotunda: Music, Fourth Regiment band; introduction of master of ceremonies by O. A. Miller, chairman of the inaugural reception committee; invocation, Rev. Dr. William A. Hale, Dayton; the soldiers' chorus from "Faust," Columbus Democratic Glee club and Fourth Regiment band; remarks, John E. Sater, United States district judge; master of ceremonies introduces Ohio's senior supreme judge John A. Shauck; administering oath of office, Judge Shauck; "Welcome to Governor Cox," Columbus Democratic Glee club and Fourth Regiment band; presentation of governor's commission, Governor Jackson Harmon; inaugural address, James M. Cox; "Hail to the Chief," Fourth Regiment band; benediction, Rev. Dr. Washington Gladwin.

Impressive Scenes.  
Never has there been a similar ceremony attended by more impressive surroundings. The rotunda of the state capitol was jammed with eager witnesses of the induction into office of the new governor. The immense dome was ablaze with flags and decorations, and the enthusiasm of the crowd was such that the police detail was kept busy preventing everyone from occupying the most coveted location at the same time. Many politicians prominent in state and city affairs and other widely known citizens were identified with the inaugural program.

Mrs. Eliza A. Cox, the aged mother of the governor, witnessed his induction into office. She appeared to be deeply impressed.

Governor Cox was conducted from his residence to the statehouse by Chief Marshal Speaks and Troop B of the Ohio National Guard. Earlier in the day receptions were tendered the visiting political clubs by the Franklin County Democratic club; to the visiting Elks by the local Elks, and to the out-of-town Eagles by the Columbuserie. The political clubs and the public were received by the governor in the statehouse lobby at 3 p. m.

Inaugural Parade.  
A huge parade, one of the most impressive ever seen in Columbus,

formed at 1 p. m. in the northern part of the city, and moved slowly southward through the principal streets. The new governor and other officials reviewed the parade from a grandstand erected in East Broad street. Many special trains brought marching clubs and big crowds from all over the state, many members of which augmented the parade. Not only business houses, but private residences as well were gaily decorated in honor of the occasion.

The first division was headed by the chief marshal and his staff, following a detachment of mounted police. In the first division were the following: Fourth Infantry O. N. G. band, Troop B as the governor's escort, the governor's carriage and special escort, two companies of the Old Guard, lieutenant governor's carriage, the supreme court judges and state officials in carriages, civil war cavalry veterans, Colonel W. L. Curry, commanding.

Second division—Various companies of the O. N. G., United States troops, and O. S. U. cadets.

Third division—Hibernian Rifles, Columbus Riding club, Woodmen of the World and other fraternal orders, Retail Merchants' association.

Fourth division—Democratic clubs in uniform.

Fifth division—The various boards of trade and improvement associations of Columbus, in automobiles.

A reception by the governor for the judiciary, members of the general assembly and military officers is set for 7 p. m.

Everything is in readiness for the inaugural ball, which will begin at 8 o'clock tonight at Memorial hall. A luncheon will be served in the hall at 11 p. m. It is expected the dancing will continue until 2 or 3 a. m.

Cox to Democrats.

Governor Cox, speaking at the annual Jackson day banquet at the Franklin County Democratic club, said: "I will give the state of Ohio as good an administration as can be made by the conscience which God has implanted in me. I should be unworthy of the high office did I not exact from every appointee the highest qualifications of efficiency and integrity. While party lines do not necessarily mark lines of efficiency, I will let it be known that I want to have on guard the men who will understand and respect the responsibility of the party in power."

A firm pledge to enact into law first of all the promises of the Democratic platform was made. "I here and now serve notice on the whole state to keep off the track until that platform shall be enacted into law," declared the new governor with marked emphasis.

## BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER AND THEN DISAPPEARS

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 13.—Murdered by his older brother because he refused to go down the street with him on an errand, the body of Edward Borgeson, 14, was found buried beneath a pile of rocks about 200 yards from his home, in the village of Portland. The boy had first been

stranded and then his body riddled with bullets. He has been missing since last Wednesday. The older brother, who is suspected of the crime, left town the morning after his brother disappeared and no trace of him has as yet been found.



GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX

## BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL WILL BE REORGANIZED

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The Boys' Industrial school, near Lancaster with Captain R. U. Hastings as superintendent, is to be entirely reorganized at once. Captain Hastings, for 12 years connected with the reformatory at Mansfield, accepted the superintendency of the Boys' Industrial school, and will take charge of the institution Jan. 18.

The appointment of Captain Hastings was made sooner than expected, because of the many escapes at the school. When Major Gerlach was asked for his resignation on Dec. 31, it was expected that he would be permitted to remain in charge until Feb. 1, but the trouble at the school has become so aggravated that Major Gerlach asked that he be relieved from further responsibility immediately.

FLEECE AT DOCKS  
Greeks, Bulgarians and Turks, Returning Home, Prove Easy Marks.

New York, Jan. 13.—Police Commissioner Walcott is investigating complaints that Greeks, Bulgarians and Turks returning to the Balkans to fight for their country are systematically fleeced on the steamship docks here, and that the grafting goes on daily under the noses of the police.

## FIGHT OVER POOL GAME

Perrysburg, O., Jan. 13.—Paul Riskey, 25, a carpenter, was shot, perhaps fatally, by William Beyer, a shoemaker, following a quarrel over a game of pool. Beyer gave himself up to the sheriff.

## RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Troy, O., Jan. 13.—John McCurdy, Jr., 45, was killed by a southbound C. & D. passenger train at the West Main street crossing here.

## KIRKBY IS INDICTED AND FURNISHES BOND

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—William Kirkby, state railroad commissioner during the administration of William McKinley as governor of Ohio, voluntarily surrendered himself to Franklin county authorities under three indictments, charging him with bribing Dr. George B. Nye of Pike county, while the latter was a member of the state house of representatives.

The former state official was released under \$10,000 bond. The indictment of Kirkby was the result of the confession of Nye.

The three indictments against Kirkby are practically the same with the exception of the dates. One charges

that in March, the exact date unknown, 1908, Kirkby as the agent of the Ohio Traction Railway company made an offer to Dr. Nye, in consideration of the latter's support in certain legislative matters, to use his influence to secure the sale of railroad ties by Dr. Nye to the traction company. Another charges the same thing with reference to an uncertain date of March of 1910, and the third, an uncertain date of March, 1911.

Clogged Sink Pipes.  
A tablespoonful of washing soda and a cup of vinegar poured down the sink will clean out the most stubborn of clogged pipes.

## HARMON'S LAST PARDON

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Governor Harmon's last exercise of the pardoning power was announced. He granted a pardon to Harry Barnett, a Franklin county convict, who has been serving a 19-year sentence for burglary of an inhabited dwelling. He was sentenced in 1905.

## WATER STOPS STREET CARS

Zanesville, O., Jan. 13.—The flood situation in the Muskingum valley is alarming. The Muskingum river has been rising all day and has overflowed its banks in various parts of the city, cutting off streetcar traffic on Linden avenue.

## CREAMER WON'T ACCEPT

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—State Treasurer D. S. Creamer has decided not to accept the tender of appointment as cashier of the treasury, made to him by John P. Brennan, the present cashier. Mr. Creamer intends to take a much-needed rest before taking up any new line of work.

## CA-T VOTES FOR WILSON

Ohio Electoral College Meets and Acts at Columbus Today.  
Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Ohio's electoral college met in the governor's office and elected Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati, president; John W. Devaney, secretary; and Walter K. Noe, sergeant-at-arms. Today the college met again and cast its 24 votes for Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States. Three committees of eight members each were appointed on mileage and per diem, rules and order of business and permanent organization, respectively.

## DRIVEN FROM HOME BY SWOLLEN OHIO

Flood Conditions at Cincinnati and Other Points.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The Ohio river passed the 60-foot stage here and continues to rise steadily. In the lower parts of the city and in Dayton, Newport and Covington, suburbs across the river in Kentucky, 2,500 people have been made temporarily homeless by the invading waters. In the Kentucky towns, schoolhouses and churches have been thrown open and are filled with refugees. The property loss will reach into the thousands.

Cincinnati commission merchants and warehouse owners whose places of business are along the river front have suffered heavy loss. Hundreds of cellars have been flooded, and in some buildings facing the wharves the water is up to the second story.

The Panhandle and the Louisville & Nashville railroad freight houses are half-buried in water, and all trains running into the Grand Central station and being re-routed into the city.

At Portsmouth it is estimated that several hundred families have been driven from their homes by the flood. The poorer class found refuge in the public school buildings.

Near Gallipolis county bridges have been washed away and farmers in the lowlands have suffered heavy losses.

Evansville, Ind., reports the flood there exceeds the 1907 mark of 45 feet.

## Ugly Charge Against Minister.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Rev. Sydney Cross, for six years pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Westfield, N. J., has resigned at the demand of vestry because of charges made against him by choir boys. His resignation was read to the congregation. He is an Englishman, 42 years old, unmarried and has done much toward building up the church. Criminal prosecution has been discussed.

## Speaker Swain's Father Dies.

West Union, O., Jan. 13.—Samuel L. Swain, 82, father of Speaker Charles L. Swain of the Ohio house of representatives, died at his home here. Until his retirement from business several years ago he operated one of the largest flour mills in Adams county. When the upheaval occurred in this county two years ago, following exposures of election frauds, he was a member of the grand jury that investigated the cases.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, JAN. 13.  
Cattle—Beefers, \$5.50@5.75; Texan steers, \$4.75@5.00; western steers, \$5.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50@2.75; calves, \$3.50@4.00.  
Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.25; mixed, \$6.75@7.00; heavy, \$6.50@6.75; rough, \$6.25@6.50; pigs, \$5.50@5.75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4.00@4.25; western, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; native lambs, \$4.50@4.75; western, \$4.25@4.50.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10@1.12; No. 3, \$1.05@1.07; No. 4, \$1.00@1.02; No. 5, \$0.95@0.97; No. 6, \$0.90@0.92; No. 7, \$0.85@0.87; No. 8, \$0.80@0.82; No. 9, \$0.75@0.77; No. 10, \$0.70@0.72; No. 11, \$0.65@0.67; No. 12, \$0.60@0.62; No. 13, \$0.55@0.57; No. 14, \$0.50@0.52; No. 15, \$0.45@0.47; No. 16, \$0.40@0.42; No. 17, \$0.35@0.37; No. 18, \$0.30@0.32; No. 19, \$0.25@0.27; No. 20, \$0.20@0.22; No. 21, \$0.15@0.17; No. 22, \$0.10@0.12; No. 23, \$0.05@0.07; No. 24, \$0.00@0.02.

EAST BUFFALO, JAN. 13.  
Cattle—Heavy steers, \$9.00@9.25; whipping steers, \$7.00@7.25; heifers, \$4.75@5.00; butcher cattle, \$6.00@6.25; fat cows, \$5.25@5.50; bulls, \$4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.25; fresh cows and springers, \$35.00@37.00; calves, \$11.00@12.50.  
Hogs—Heavy, medium and Yorkers, \$7.50@7.75; pigs, \$6.50@6.75; rough, \$6.00@6.25; stage, \$5.50@5.75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; western, \$5.00@5.25; mixed sheep, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$3.50@3.75; lambs, \$4.00@4.25.  
PITTSBURGH, JAN. 13.  
Cattle—Choice, \$8.00@8.25; prime, \$7.50@7.75; good, \$7.00@7.25; butchers, \$6.50@6.75; heifers, \$4.50@4.75; fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$3.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@2.75; fresh cows and springers, \$35.00@37.00; calves, \$11.00@12.50.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$7.00@7.25; medium and Yorkers, \$6.50@6.75; pigs, \$6.00@6.25; rough, \$5.50@5.75; stage, \$5.00@5.25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Prime, \$5.50@5.75; good, \$5.00@5.25; mixed, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$3.50@3.75; lambs, \$4.00@4.25.  
CINCINNATI, JAN. 13.  
Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@4.75; cows, \$4.25@4.50; heifers, \$4.00@4.25; calves, \$3.50@3.75.  
Hogs—Packers, \$7.00@7.25; common, \$6.50@6.75; pigs and lights, \$5.50@5.75; stage, \$5.00@5.25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4.00@4.25; lambs, \$4.50@4.75.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10@1.12; No. 3, \$1.05@1.07; No. 4, \$1.00@1.02; No. 5, \$0.95@0.97; No. 6, \$0.90@0.92; No. 7, \$0.85@0.87; No. 8, \$0.80@0.82; No. 9, \$0.75@0.77; No. 10, \$0.70@0.72; No. 11, \$0.65@0.67; No. 12, \$0.60@0.62; No. 13, \$0.55@0.57; No. 14, \$0.50@0.52; No. 15, \$0.45@0.47; No. 16, \$0.40@0.42; No. 17, \$0.35@0.37; No. 18, \$0.30@0.32; No. 19, \$0.25@0.27; No. 20, \$0.20@0.22; No. 21, \$0.15@0.17; No. 22, \$0.10@0.12; No. 23, \$0.05@0.07; No. 24, \$0.00@0.02.

ST. LOUIS, JAN. 13.  
Cattle—Choice, \$8.00@8.25; prime, \$7.50@7.75; good, \$7.00@7.25; butchers, \$6.50@6.75; heifers, \$4.50@4.75; fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$3.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@2.75; fresh cows and springers, \$35.00@37.00; calves, \$11.00@12.50.  
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Sheep and Lambs—Prime, \$5.50@5.75; good, \$5.00@5.25; mixed, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$3.50@3.75; lambs, \$4.00@4.25.  
TOLEDO, JAN. 13.  
Wheat, \$1.15; corn, \$0.90; oats, \$0.60; cloverseed, \$12.00.

## OPEN SHOP MAY RESULT

And A Meeting For That Purpose Is Called

New York Clothing Tradesmen Would Shut Out Strikers.

## GOMPERS TAKES PART IN FIGHT

Says He Will Do Everything to Bring About an Honorable Settlement That Will Prove Advantageous to the Strikers—Goes to Albany to Confer With Governor Sulzer—Roosevelt Advises Political Action.

New York, Jan. 13.—Preparations have been started by the New York Clothing Trades association and the three other organizations of employers in the men's and boys' clothing industry to fight for the open shop. They will fight the demands of the union and start up work in all their shops and factories which have been tied up by the garment workers' strike.

Eugene S. Benjamin, president of the New York Clothing Trades association, said at a meeting to be held this evening the question of the violence and intimidation practiced since the strike began would be considered.

Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who were in the city, had a conference at the Victoria hotel with President Rickert and other officers of the United Garment Workers of America. Mr. Gompers said that he and the other officers of the federation will do everything in their power to bring about an honorable settlement that will be advantageous to the strikers.

"My principal business in coming here," said Mr. Gompers, "is to try and adjust the quarrel that has arisen between two elements in the White Rats' union. I am making good progress in that direction. I am also going to Albany on the invitation of Governor Sulzer, as a member of the factory investigation commission, to confer with the governor and Senator Warner, Speaker Smith of the assembly and other members of the commission, in regard to labor legislation, especially as regards the abolition of child labor."

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes addressed a mass meeting of the striking vest makers in Clinton hall. She declared the strikers had only to stick together to win and gain all their demands. She further declared the workers would never get all they were entitled to except through political action.

## RECEIPTS OF BOARD

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The receipts of the state liability board of awards have exceeded the largest estimates made by the friends of the new law. Within 10 months' time over \$150,000 has been paid into the department. The applicants have been coming in so fast during the past few weeks that extra clerks have been put to work getting the policies issued and in keeping up the correspondence of the department.

## A SHORTAGE IN CASH

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—An investigation is under way in official sources as a result of a reported discrepancy in the cash of the Columbus Savings and Trust company, which failed Feb. 26, 1912. It is said the amount reported by the tellers and secretary of the bank at the time the books were closed was \$3,040 in excess of the amount reported by attaches of the state banking department who began an inquiry into the books that night.